SUNY Cortland Men's Ice Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Skidmore College
Skidmore Invitational
Sunday, November 26, 2006; Saratoga Springs City Rink; Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Skidmore 4, Cortland 0

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Skidmore freshman goalie D.J. Delbuono made 33 saves to register a shutout in just his second career start as the Thoroughbreds defeated Cortland, 4-0, to claim the Skidmore Invitational title Sunday afternoon. With the win, the Thoroughbreds improved to 4-0 on the season, while the Red Dragons fell to 5-4-1.

The Thoroughbreds held Cortland to 0-for-14 on the power play, including two 6-on-4 opportunities, and converted 2-of-7 extra-man chances of their own.

Skidmore took a 2-0 lead after the first period on even-strength goals from Joey Peller at 2:09 and Rob Hutchison at 11:03. Late in the period and early in the second stanza, Cortland had a two-man advantage for 1:37 but couldn't capitalize. Less than four minutes later, Matt Czerkowicz converted on the power play for Skidmore to make it a 3-0 game.

The Thoroughbreds killed off another two-man opportunity for Cortland early in the third period, then again took advantage of their own power play as Czerkowicz scored his second of the game at 5:58. The Red Dragons had three more chances with an extra man but couldn't solve Delbuono.

Freshman Ben Binga (Rochester/Syracuse Stars) stopped 38 shots for the Red Dragons. Binga and sophomore Justin Kocent (Batavia/Rochester Americans) were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Score by periods:
Cortland 0-0-0 0
Skidmore 2-1-1 4

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: no scoring
Skidmore: Matt Czerkowicz 2-0, Rob Hutchinson 1-1, Joey Peller 1-0, Mike Gibbons 0-2, Tim Daley 0-1, Steve Keady 0-1, Phil McDavitt 0-1, Taylor McKenna 0-1

Saves: Ben Binga (Cortland) 38 saves (4 GA in 60:00); D.J. Delbuono (Skidmore) 33 saves (0 GA in 60:00)

Penalties: Cortland 11-38:00, Skidmore 16-32:00

Power Play:
Cortland 0-14, Skidmore 2-7

Records after game:
Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-4-1; Skidmore (Thoroughbreds) 4-0